

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

OCE M74-217

TO : Director of Communications

DATE: 17 APR 1974

FROM : Chief, Communications Engineering

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report - 1 January-31 March 1974

1. Forwarded herewith is the Communications Engineering Quarterly Report for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 1974.

2. Listed below are some highlights reported during the quarter.

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b. The Cable Dissemination System proposal evaluation was completed this quarter and award has been made to the successful bidder, [REDACTED]

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c. Two Requests for Proposal (RFP's) were forwarded for bidding purposes during the quarter. One RFP was for the Headquarters Tandem Switch and Operator Console, and the second was for the Computer Assisted Field Terminal (CAFT). Responses to these RFP's are due early in the fourth quarter with contract award to be completed prior to the end of the Fiscal Year.

d. The first service test model (STM) of the SV-8 Secure Voice System was completed and tested against the prototype system. Fabrication of an additional four STM's is to be initiated circa 4 April. Results of road and bench testing of the first STM indicate that it performs as desired. The voice quality is excellent, better than the "green phone."



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e. Traffic through the MAX-II tributary station (TECHREQ), RUEIFR, at [REDACTED] continues to increase. When first opened at the beginning of this reporting period, the first four-week total was 106 messages. It is now up to 90 messages received per week. Utilization of TECHREQ channels will result in faster response to field repair and return requests.



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